IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMMER,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

3:22-cv-734-DPJ-FKB

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi; LYNN FITCH, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi; MICHAEL WATSON, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; DAN EUBANKS in his official capacity as Ranking House Member of the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting, and DEAN KIRBY, in his official capacity as Vice Chairman of the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

Defendants.

ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

This suit challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of Mississippi state legislative districts. Chief Judge Daniel Jordan has requested, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a Circuit Judge and a District Judge to serve with Chief Judge Jordan. The members of the three-judge district court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

> Judge Leslie H. Southwick Circuit Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Chief Judge Daniel Jordan United States District Judge Southern District of Mississippi

Judge Sul Ozerden United States District Judge Southern District of Mississippi

SIGNED on December 20, 2022

PRISCILLA RICHMAN

CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT